

TO : ~~XXXXXX~~ LLM

DATE OF REQUEST

17 Feb

FROM : MDC via PLC

2 March 1978

SUSPENSE DATE

3 March

SUBJECT:

Ltr to Ed Stevenson, GAO, re draft report entitled, "Drug Control Efforts in South America Having Limited Success-- Future Outlook also Dim"

NOTES

GAO requested that we review their report of a GAO survey of illicit drug trafficking in South America based on a survey by a GAO team. GAO briefed the team before they left [redacted]

The DDO made a few comments which are set forth in a letter to GAO attached for your signature. DDO's principal objection was that the report failed to reflect the ^{possible} public role of CIA confining its collection to "strategic" intelligence on illicit drug trafficking and the added language suggested by the DDO sets the record straight.

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NAME	Don Gregg	OFFICE	SA/DO/O	DATE
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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC

Signature required

*I have suggested
but want to be
sure that placing this
in the public domain
has been a considered
judgment. Appropriate
agency officials... JF
OK to release - JF
Heb Heh's
known*

Plc, Re cum note.

Hitus' office has

no problem w/ report as it
is (1). GAO and (2). on
Narcotics.

Don't know about pdgmt.
of "approp. agency officials."
your comments welcome

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DDO has reviewed.
OK to send

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